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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 USC §120, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/557,839, filed April 26, 2000, of WILLIAM MELO, et al. (Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING INVOICE INFORMATION (title of invention).

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney. X will follow.
3. ☐ Enclosed is an associate power of attorney.
4. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 09/557,839, filed April 26, 2000 .--
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		NO. OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	SM/LG ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT \$ FEE \$
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	- 20* =	5	X \$9 or X \$18	\$90
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	3	- 3* =	0	X \$40 or X 80	\$0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$90
D	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135 MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270					\$
E	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355 BASIC FEE*LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710					\$710
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$800
**LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9 and 16						

— Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-3975 the amount of \$0 **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

— A check in the amount of \$0 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

6. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

7. ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.

8. ☐ The present application claims priority from __ patent application Serial No. __ which was filed __ under 35 USC § 119.

9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

10. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) will follow.

11. ☐ An assignment to __ is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.

12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

13. ☐ Enclosed find the appropriate declaration(s) in support of small entity status for this application.

14. ☐ Information disclosure statement is enclosed with references.

15. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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